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Mr. Clifford G. Day Field Supervisor U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 927 North Main Street (Bldg. D) Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232

Dear Mr. Day:

This letter is intended to initiate informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine if there are any federal endangered/threatened species or critical halitats present in the vicinity of the Dayco/L.E. Carpenter lational Priorities List Site. This site is located in Whart: 1, Morris County, New Jersey. I have enclosed information regarding the site, including maps of the affected area, for your 1 eview.

In compliance with the mandate of Section 7 of the Er langered Species Act of 1973, as amended, EPA is requesting a ritten statement from you indicating whether any endangered or threatened species which are listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the project area. Please advise us conserving the range of territory covered by any federal endangered/chreatened species that may be found in the area, and whether recedial action for the site may result in impacts to these species.

If you have any questions or require additional infor ation, please contact Susan Osofsky of my staff at (212) 264 6716. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours

Robert W. Hargrove, Chief Environmental Impacts Branch

Enclosure

cc: A. Miller, DOI

P. Nickerson, F&WS